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## **Board of Nursing**

February 8, 2020

The Mississippi Board of Nursing is a consumer protection agency with the authority to regulate the practice of nursing provided for by the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, Title 73, Chapter 15.

During the meeting on February 7, 2020, the Board voted to repeal Part 2815, Chapter 1 regarding the mandated continuing education requirements (contact hours) for LPNs and RNs.

The Board will continue to support the continuing education nurses receive as they practice on a day-to-day basis.

This action by the Board starts the process of removing Rule 2815 from the Administrative Code. This change and further details will be reflected in additional communication avenues in the coming weeks.

Mississippi Board of Nursing By; *Melissa King, DNP, FNP-C*, Board President